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## Agreement Reached In Building Trades

### COMMITTEE IS SET UP TO END DISPUTE

#### Truman Sees Trend To Settle Problems Without Force

Washington, Feb. 1.—Announcing a top-level agreement in the building trades for voluntary arbitration to avoid strikes, President Truman today reported signs of a national trend to solve labor disputes without force.

Mr. Truman reaffirmed, at a news conference his belief that true collective bargaining should be the country's labor policy—thereby implying opposition to harsher strike control measures now before Congress.

The agreement covering nearly 2,000 AFL construction trades unions sets up a joint national conference committee to settle any dispute which is voluntarily submitted to it by mutual agreement.

It was signed by the Associated General Contractors of America for management and by leaders of the AFL Building and Construction Trades council.

Mr. Truman called it a "notable step along the road to industrial peace," and commented on the "good labor news" in steel and rubber within the past ten days.

The president expressed the hope that the idea behind the building trades agreement would be taken up in other industries.

In a joint letter to the president, the two parties described the agreement as providing a national joint conference committee for the settlement of any dispute which is voluntarily submitted to the committee by mutual agreement.

Mr. Truman wrote congratulating both sides. He said:

"Now that most of the wartime controls have been removed, it is appropriate that in the American tradition labor and management assume the negotiated the present plan of full responsibility. You have, without government participation, The public and the government look to you to make it work."

In a separate statement Mr. Truman called attention to recent agreements in the steel and rubber industries and said that was "good labor news." He referred to the management-labor agreement with the U. S. Steel corporation and its subsidiaries on elimination of wage rate inequities, and postponing expiration of the existing contract with the United Steel Workers (CIO) until April 30th.

Mr. Truman said the U. S. Rubber company and the CIO rubber workers also have reached an agreement "on a significant contract."

"The making of these agreements," he said, "indicates a widespread willingness to resolve industrial disputes without resort to force. "We are moving closer and closer to our ideals of free collective bargaining."

#### William Walter Hall Sings At S. K. S.

Last Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. William Walter Hall, of the Whitesburg Music Department, was entertaining the student body at Stuart Robinson High School concert program. Supt. W. L. Cooper introduced Mr. Hall and his accompanist, Hugh Adams for the occasion.

Mr. Hall made his entry in exceptionally good voice and humor, singing well-loved popular, romantic and classical songs. The love songs were especially welcome as they fell on young hands and hearts. The atmosphere which prevailed throughout the occasion was encouraging for future school concerts. Even the classical piano solos presented, were warmly received.

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#### A. J. May Engages Defense Counsel

Sawyer A. Smith, prominent northern Kentucky attorney and a Republican, disclosed at Covington, Ky., he had been engaged as chief defense counsel by Andrew J. May, former Democratic congressman from Kentucky inducted by a grand jury last week on a charge of conspiring to defraud the government.

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Following the concert, Mrs. Helen McManamy honored the visiting musicians with a special tea at her suite in the Courtney Inn. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooper, Almaria Potter, Julia Dixon, Florence Gray, Mary Irvin, Mrs. Raymond Combs, Mrs. Hester McIntyre and Mrs. Wm. B. Hall. The guests were served tea, homemade cake and rain-  
bow ice cream.

Following the tea, Mr. and Julia Dixon entertained with a steak-lemon pie supper for Martha Potter, Mrs. Wm. B. Hall and Hugh.

After supper all the guests attended the basketball game, the Pigman Bros. versus Stuart Robinson.

## Bi - Monthly Meeting Held

The Veterans Service Committee held its regular bi-monthly meeting, Tuesday, January 28, at 7:30 P.M. At a meeting two weeks ago the new hour of meeting and next day were selected. The meetings will be held in the US Employment Office on the second and last Tuesdays of each month in the future.

Mr. Devert Owens, Coordinator of the Hazard Vocational School was the guest speaker. Mr. Owens' talk was on Training Under Public Law 346, commonly called the "G.I. Bill of Rights." Mr. Owens accentuated the changes brought about by Public Law 679, which contains the much publicized "Ceiling" clause. Mr. Slone, Training Facilities Officer for the Section, went into detail and cited several cases involving technical questions. Both men participated in a round table discussion of the training benefits.

Those present were: Miss Gladys Combs, Mrs. Robert Mohn, Mr. Ike Adams, Mr. John Spradlin, Mr. Ottis Amburgey, Mr. Owens and Mr. At each future meeting, there will be an out-of-town speaker. Members are encouraged to take a more active part and guests are always welcome.

Mr. Walter D. Fulton, Contact Representative, Veterans Administration, announced today that until further notice, his office, in the Daniel Boone Building, will be open ten days a week. The closing time will be 6:30 CST. This change is in conjunction with the National Service Life Insurance Drive. The drive is discussed in detail in the Eagle.

**Adams Returns From Overseas**

William Nolan Adams, who has served for more than a year in Erlangen, Germany, returned a few weeks ago and is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Adams. He celebrated his 20th birthday on December 9th. He plans to continue his school work at Milligan College.

Seahorse ashes, mixed with sand, and rubbed on the head was an ancient remedy for baldness.

## War Declared On Drivers

"Reckless, drunken driving must be brought under control," Commissioner Stephen Walkin of the Department of Highways told commanding officers of the Kentucky Highway Patrol in conference at Frankfort last Thursday. The conference conducted an all day study of the provision of the new truck law. Major Hayward Gilliam, acting director of the patrol was elevated to the rank of colonel and made director as the conference opened.

"When you have thoroughly informed yourself as to the truck law provisions, I want you to move in and enforce with vigor," Mr. Watkins said.

## Safety Patrol Receive Caps

The following men and business places have bought caps for the Whitesburg School Safety Patrol, and I Windus L. Williams, in behalf of the Whitesburg school and as director of the school Safety Patrol throughout the county, wish to thank each and everyone of you for your support in helping to carry out this fine program.

Following are the names of those donating to this cause: Dr. Pepper Bottling Company, F. L. Farinash, Polly Hardware, Lions Club, Penny and City Cafe, Arthur Banks, Dr. E. M. Funeral Home, Goodwin Store and Quillen Drug Whitington Dept. Store, Adams Beauty Shop, and Kermit Combs Meat Market.

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## Day Resigns At Bureau

Mr. Eugene Day has resigned from the office of U. S. Employment and has accepted a position with Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. He and Mrs. Day will make their home in Georgetown, Mr. Day will be in Atlanta, Ga. for two weeks training before he begins his duties.

## East Jenkins Theatre Open

The new East Jenkins Theatre, owned and managed by A. B. Phillips and James Vanover, opened for business on Sunday, Feb. 2nd.

A new theatre building has been erected and new seats and complete new modern equipment has been installed. The seating capacity is approximately 500. The latest screen will be shown and managers invite the public to attend.

You are being foolishly optimistic if you expect favors from those who are under obligations to you.

## Kentucky Ranks Fourth

Kentucky ranked fourth in the nation in the latest national comparison of placements of disabled veterans with placements of all veterans it was announced today by B. J. Madden, Veterans Employment Representative to Kentucky. Of all veterans placed on non-agricultural jobs through the facilities of the Kentucky State Employment Service in November 1946 13.8 per cent were disabled veterans. In the October study Kentucky was in sixth place.

Veterans constituted 63.2 per cent of all male non-agricultural placements in the State during the period Mr. Madden stated. In the national comparison, Kentucky ranked fifth in percentage of veteran placements.

## MR. GROUND HOG SEEKS HIS SHADOW

We are not positive as to the day—Ground Hog Day. Several of the old timers we talked to, say that Ground Hog Day is February 14, others say it is the 2nd. We do not know. But it seems that February 2nd is the proverbial day.

Mr. Ground Hog saw his shadow the 2nd, which means to old-timers, six weeks of bad weather, and it looks as though Mr. Hog is right as the temperature was way down Monday morning and a light snow.

If the 2nd day of February is Ground Hog Day, we shall have six weeks of bad weather. If February 14th is Ground Hog Day—that day is yet to be predicted.

February 2nd or February 14th it is only and old saying. As to our belief we do not believe a little whistle-pig could control the weather—do you? This is just another saying like the old one—if it thunders in Jan. (which it did) there will be frost in May. We will see you next Ground Hog Day and discuss the past one.

## Whitesburg Included In Grant of \$57,250.00 To Plan Work

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4. The Federal Works Agency today approved advances totaling \$57,250 to five Kentuckian communities for preparation of drawings and specifications for public work projects.

Largest single beneficiary was Williamstown, Grant County, which got \$20,85 with which to prepare for construction of a \$56,202 consolidated public school, recreation and civic center.

If construction is undertaken it will be with local funds and the federal advance must be repaid. If the communities decide against undertaking the work, the grant is written off without obligation.

The Williamstown project calls for high school unit, administrative power plant and maintenance unit, play fields and park areas.

Owensboro will receive an advance of \$15,000 on a projected \$664,397 hospital addition, including an outpatient, pediatric surgical and physiotherapy departments and alterations to the present City Hospital structure.

Others approved were:

To Workland, Greenup County \$4,700 for \$170,623 high school addition, including gymnasium, shower and locker rooms, coaches' and superintendent's offices, book store and kitchen.

To Murray, Calloway County, \$7,300 for a \$205,882 interceptor sewer and disposal plant addition.

## Lewis Accepts Position

Quentin Lewis has accepted a position with D. E. Perkins, Architect, of Harlan, Ky. Mr. Lewis assumed his duties this morning. His wife and Mrs. Lewis have been fortunate in securing an apartment there and will move into it this week.

## Poetry Contest For Students

A poetry contest for High School students of Letcher County is being sponsored for the month of February by the Woman's Club of Whitesburg and Jenkins. All entries must be in hands of the club by February 21st.

Students of Whitesburg High School, Kingdom Come and Stuart Robinson School will compete for the first and second prizes of \$2.00 and \$1.00 offered by the Whitesburg Woman's Club, Fleming High School and Jenkins.

Mr. Ground Hog will report their entries to Jenkins Woman's Club. The State Federation of Women's Club will give a prize of \$5.00 for the best poem submitted from the state. Subject of poem is optional, but poem must not exceed 16 lines.

For further information consult the English teacher of each High School.

## Four Sentenced To Prison In January

### The Band Says: "Thank You"

Special thanks are due the following organizations of our town who have so loyally contributed to the Whitesburg band:

Woman's Club ..... \$300.00  
Lion's Club ..... \$300.00  
Whitesburg PTA ..... \$300.00  
Rotary Club ..... \$300.00  
Board of Education ..... \$300.00

The band is struggling to maintain its existence and to equip itself with uniforms and instruments to meet the requirements for the state contest in March. The total amount necessary is \$3,997.50.

Any organization, business house or individual who would like to contribute to this school enterprise is welcome to mail checks payable to the Whitesburg High School Band.

## Show Highly Entertaining

The Woman's Club Variety Show given at the School Auditorium on Tuesday evening was a highly entertaining and a very cultural program. The audience was most appreciative and many expressed surprise at the excellent talent in and around Whitesburg. The opening number was the All Girl's Glee Club of Whitesburg High School under the direction of Mrs. Millard Toliver. They sang: "Pickin' on Sandman," and "Sleepy Hollow Tune," and "I Love Life."

Miss Elline Salter presented about sixteen little boys and girls from the Lion's Club Kindergarten. The children ranging in age from three to five, made their first public appearance, and they were as cute as could be. They played "Go in and Out the Windows," they did the Virginia Reel, and recited and sang many nursery rhymes and closed with a march all around the stage.

Mrs. Kenton Fairchild gave three piano numbers, The St. Louis Blues, the Boggs Blues and Wabash Blues. Good mountain music was sung by J. B. Holbrook of the Eighth grade, accompanied on his guitar. He has appeared on Renfro Valley Old Time Barn Dance and is very good in string music.

Hugh Adams gave two classical solos, "Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata," and "Prelude in D Minor." Mr. Adams composed this number while he was in service.

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## Dinner Postponed Due To Weather

The Lincoln Day Dinner scheduled to be held on Pine Mountain on Friday night has been postponed until Monday night, due to bad weather.

All who desire a ticket to this banquet see Stephen Combs, Jr., G. D. Polley and in Jenkins, Mrs. C. B. Adams.

Advertise in the Eagle!

## ONE MAN IS GIVEN LIFE TERM IN PEN

### Robbery Of Whitesburg Bank Most Serious Crime

At the January term of the Letcher Circuit Court the following men were sentenced to the penitentiary: Jim Holcomb for armed bank robbery, Oscar Belcher for shooting in a house and wounding Bruce Hollifield, and Wanda Ratliff for house and store breaking.

James Holcomb who was indicted along with Carmen Stacy for the robbing of the Whitesburg Bank and seriously wounding Clark Day, who was acting as guard at the time of the robbery confessed to his part in the crime and asked for the mercy of the court.

Stacy asked for a change of venue and his trial was moved to Pike County and will come up at the next circuit court term held there.

### JOINS FRATERNITY

Harry M. Caudill, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Caudill, Whitesburg, has been formally pledged to Phi Delta Phi, national legal fraternity at the University of Kentucky. Caudill is a junior in the Law College and a member of the U. of K. Debating Club. He is a former graduate of Whitesburg High.

### ON HONOR ROLL

Barbourville, Ky.—William Craft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Craft, of Neon, was listed on the honor roll at Union College for the past quarter. The honor roll at Union includes those who have maintained an average not less than B in all their work.

## Federal Action Urged To Ease Newsprint Situation

Washington, Feb. 3.—Contending the "competitive press is dying," Senator Murray (D-Mont.) called today for immediate federal action to set to it that every small and new newspaper gets a fair share of the available newsprint.

Relinquishing the chairmanship of the Senate's small business committee, Murray said in a report that "our traditionally valued American system of small competitive press units is now in such serious jeopardy as to warrant the immediate attention of congress."

### SPENDS FURLOUGH WITH MOTHER HERE

Earl Mohr, who has been located in New York spent ten days with his mother and family recently. Earl will be stationed in Grand Rapids, Mich. for the present. He is in the medical corps.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 6, 1947.

**OUR BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith—Romans 12:3.

### WHY TRADE OUT OF YOUR COUNTRY?

Why does any patriotic or loyal citizen buy from out of town salesmen? One reason is, that this slick-tongued salesman makes the buyer believe he is getting a good bargain, when he is really paying more for the same goods he could buy in his home town at the same price after considering his freight or postage.

The greatest thing our business men have to contend with is the so called printing salesmen. These salesmen are becoming numerous and they also sell on a commission and the printing is done on off-size paper and the paper in many cases has no water mark as to quality.

These so called salesmen and the concern they represent do not care how Whitesburg or Letcher County survive. They are out after the sale, and not for the welfare of the community or county.

We wish to ask these questions. When our recent war was fought, who was the first to come forward to help in drives for war bonds to help our sons? Was it the printing salesmen or the concern he represents? No! It was

your home town paper who gave space to reach the people of all counts in the bond drives. This space was without pay. Who sent out the home-town paper in all the years of war? Was it the printing salesmen or the concern they represent. No. It was your home-town paper. Who gave to the US—your home-town paper.

Whitesburg has many business establishments that can supply your needs in most any line. Why give to out of town firms? When a dollar is spent out of the county, it never returns. If it is spent at home it stays at home.

All the firms in Whitesburg have men at the head of the business who are civic minded and rally to the call when a war while civic improvement is needed.

When another of these so-called salesmen, calls at your place of business keep in mind the above questions. If you have a job of printing that is needed ask your home-town paper if they can do the job. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred they can give you a better job than if you should out it. Think this over and let your conscience be your guide.

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Paprika rates high in vitamin A while chili has both A and C vitamins.

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### ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

(Times, Washington 2, D. C.)

Q.—Can private individuals mine and sell uranium?

A.—The Bureau of Mines says a person may mine deposits of uranium, but he can sell only to the Government, which does not guarantee to purchase the uranium.

Q.—What caused the disappearance of the passenger pigeon?

A.—The birds were hunted and trapped for sport and for the table. Since they were concentrated in very large flocks they were easy prey and before long were exterminated.

Has anyone ever measured the total length of the root system of a plant?

A.—Such measurements have been made with astonishing results. It was found for instance, that the root system of a single oat plant, occupying one cubic yard of soil measured over 450 feet in length.

Q.—What Latin-American countries have the largest white populations?

A.—The population of Argentina is almost entirely white. Other Latin-American countries with largely white populations are Chile

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## The Eagle To Be Subject Of Study

Lexington, Feb. 3.—The Mountain Eagle will be the subject of study by the University of Kentucky's "Distinguished Professor of the Year." Dr. Thomas D. Clark, if present plans materialize.

The widely-known authority on southern historical problems has announced that southern country newspapers, including many in Kentucky, already have been the subject of much study on his part and that he plans to continue to study as many as possible throughout the state as part of his project.

According to stipulations of the traditional honor, the candidate named to the "professor of the year" title is allowed three months leave during which he initiates or con-

tinues some major research or study and reports on the results at the annual Arts and Sciences lecture before his colleagues later in the year.

Dr. Clark plans to take his leave Spring quarter and it will be during this time that he expects to visit newspaper offices in virtually every city of the state. "I plan to consider good many Kentucky country newspapers and will visit the offices of all that time allows," he declared.

In studying the development of the southern country press since 1865, Dr. Clark explained that he will consider each newspaper on the basis of "the way it fits into the social system, as a news carrier and as a community in-

stitution."

Nearly \$500,000 worth of surplus sulfa drugs will soon be placed on sale by the Louisville office of War Assets Administration.

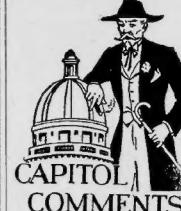
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## OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

Our Democracy encourages and rewards vision and zeal—qualities that make for true greatness.  
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FROM THE BEGINNING HE MADE THE MOST OF THEM AGAINST GREAT OBSTACLES.



HIS LIFE EXPRESSES FOR ALL OF US THE IDEALISM OF OUR DEMOCRACY—EXEMPLIFIES THE OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIVIDUAL PROGRESS AND ACCOMPLISHMENT OPEN TO ALL AMERICANS.



## CAPITOL COMMENTS

It has been a long time, almost five years, since "Capitol Comments" was last written. It started in the early days of the depression when Roosevelt was President and Lincoln was Governor and brought you the news of the "New Deal" social and economic reformation of "Happy Chandler" and part of Keene Johnson's Administration. It indicated the centralization of Government in Washington and its possible danger. It predicted the potential dictatorship of Unions with corrupt Union leaders and suggested that, unrestricted, the pendulum of union influence might swing too far. It called attention to the fact that with the radicalism of the cities and the ultra conservatism of the middle west, YOU were the balance of power in this the only true Democracy. You have confirmed that statement and borne out that faith. You showed by your vote that you still wanted a representative and industry to be rewarded and that free enterprise must prevail.

We are facing a new era; we must not in our enthusiasm of victory, or our bitterness in the past mistakes of misled or corrupt labor leaders, shackle the labor or throttle his effort toward a higher standard of living and better working conditions, nor must we curtail capital and its effort toward more productivity and a better mode of living. You Are The Balance of Power, you must stand watch on both, in order that they may work together in harmony, for a stronger community and a better way of life.

Police Chief Jack Brophy said the woman, Mrs. Opal Dixon, a waitress, signed a statement admitting the \$2,950 holdup of the Des Moines Bank & Trust Company and also the \$552 armed holdup of the United Bank and Trust Co. in St. Louis last Dec. 26.

Brophy said Mrs. Dixon would be charged with bank robbery under Iowa state law which carries a mandatory life term upon conviction.

## UK ALUMNI PLAN REUNION

The University of Kentucky Alumni Office already is laying plans for "the finest reunion program in the history of the University," Miss Helen King, executive secretary of the alumni association announced. Classes scheduled for the 50th annual commencement in June are: 1896-99; 1915-18; 1934; and 1945.

## The Reads We BUILD TODAY Will Build The Kentucky Of Tomorrow

Frankfort, Kentucky, February 1—Caleb Owen of Somerset, district engineer for the seventh district of the Kentucky Department of Highways has been elevated to director of the Department's Division of Construction with headquarters in Frankfort. J. Stephen Watkins, Commissioner announced today. Mr. Owen will succeed G. R. Logue who leaves to return to the Ohio Department of Highways as chief bridge engineer.

Mr. Owen has been on the field engineering staff of the Department 20 years, having started as levelman n 1927. He was made district engineer of the seventh in April, 1946, succeeding Ted Johnson, who resigned to enter private business.

Mr. Owen is the leader of the engineering staff of the department and it is his responsibility to exercise the rights of humanity, freedom for all?

On the National front we are faced with a National debt of 260 billion 400 million dollars and an interest rate that is more than one-fifth of our present National income, and an ability to produce that is more than three times our national consumption under present conditions. Shall we reduce taxes and let out National debt and its interest into the heart of our economic system, or shall we retrench our spending and pay off our debt; to we the people who had confidence in our

government and bought Government bonds that fought for our security. Shall we admit to over production and slow down our manufacturing quotas, or continue to create false markets by loaning (giving) foreign countries credit or shall we give the unfortunate and needy in this country employment and aid so they can consume the otherwise surplus and have a better standard of living. If we can produce more than all of us can consume, let us work less hours and have more time for recreation, more time to enjoy life; that is what machines are for.

On the home front we have a Governor's race this year. Shall it be Waterfield or Clements or some dark horse in the Democratic primary? Which party will best serve the people? Which will best help the Housing shortage represent the fact, build roads in Kentucky, publicize our parks, bring tourists into our state, protect small businesses, give the veterans an equal chance in our economic system, rebuild our educational system with higher standards and better pay, and bring Kentucky out of the economic and educational doldrums that have been our cross since the end of the War between the States.

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## Thousands Contribute To Boy Scouts

Thousands of American men and women are contributing to a just and lasting peace through Scouting, says Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, by giving generously of their time and means to the boys of our country.

Dr. Fretwell pays high tribute to their "devoted service" in a message for Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7th to 13th marking the 37th anniversary of the organization. His message follows:

"As we celebrate the thirty-seventh birthday of the Boy Scouts of America we see that tens of thousands of men and women serving as volunteer leaders in the movement.

"They are rendering devoted service, giving their best for our boys, through Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting and Senior Scouting.

"The marvel of the Scout Movement is that it is carried on so largely by devoted volunteers—men and women—who give of their time and means generously to the boys of our country. Many have served twenty, twenty-five and thirty years. Their service is immeasurable.

"We are faced on the International front with a complicated and uncertain policy, with foreign countries avaricious for new markets and trained to drink power with oil. We are confronted with conquered countries and a conquered people who are looking toward our leadership to guide them to a new freedom they have never had, but have always wanted for themselves and their descendants. Therefore, we have ignored the unfortunate or oppressed of other nations, with a "hands off" and "holier than thou" policy and attitude and war has been inevitable. Now, with no territorial demands with no ax to grind, with no lust for power, and with the strong stick of the atomic bomb to hold, shall we sit back and take no part in international affairs and see another war fomented, more death and destruction and chaos, or shall we take the leadership in demanding and enforcing the rights of humanity, freedom for all?

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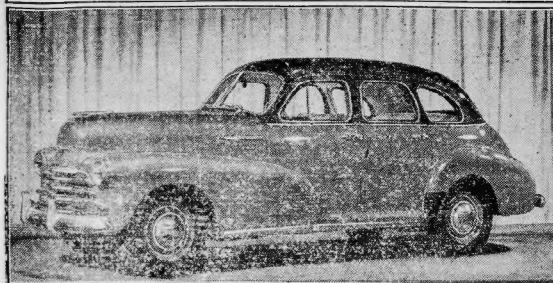
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**Smart Lines Characterize New Chevrolet**

Re-styled for the new year, with emphasis on a more massive front end and a smoother sweep to body contours, the new Chevrolet will soon make its debut. New front-end grills and complementing bright work, as well as elimination of the body belt molding, have done much to give the new model an air of greater luxuriance.

Barbourville, Ky. — Mr. Charles Kincer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kincer of Mayking, was listed on the



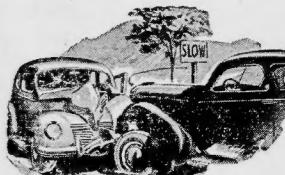
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### ERMINE

Misses Irene and Ocellia Webb have returned to Louisville, after spending a few weeks visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. John S. Webb.

A party was given on Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Franklin, by Billie Sue Franklin in honor of Miss Irene and Ocellia Webb of Louisville.

Those present were Mary Elizabeth Draughan, Joy Rae Frazier, Irene and Ocellia Webb, Billie Sue Franklin, Renavae Franklin, Caleb Jr. Haynes, Van Breeding, Harry Lucas, Bobby Franklin, Philmore Bowens, Morris Morgan, Albert Holbrook and Earl Holtzer.

A nice time was reported by all. Cake punch and candy were served.

### Welfare Commission Gives Statement

A few days ago the Commissioner of Welfare of Kentucky addressed a letter to each County Attorney in the State in order to acquaint the public, through them, with some phases of the new adoption law.

The Division of Child Welfare is charged with the responsibility of assisting the various circuit courts of the state in the selection of proper homes into which children may be adopted. One of the primary reasons this work is made difficult is that children are sometimes placed in homes without the knowledge of the Division, and the result is that certain attachments arise which are difficult to terminate in the event it is found that the home is not a suitable one for the adoption of this child.

The 1946 General Assembly provided that before a child is placed for adoption in any home, the placement plan must have prior approval by the Department of Welfare. Such approval cannot be given without the Child Welfare Division making an adequate study of the home of the prospective adoptive parents, as well as a study of the background of the child. This study involves time but is felt to be very important in view of the responsibility of placing for children on a permanent basis. In the event there is failure to observe the provisions of the law, the offender may be liable to a fine.

The Division of Child Welfare would like to impress upon the citizens of Kentucky as well as upon the officials who are charged with the prosecution of the law, that it is most important to the welfare of children available for adoption, that they be placed in proper homes. The failure to do this may wreck a child's life. The Division feels that it must always protect the children involved.

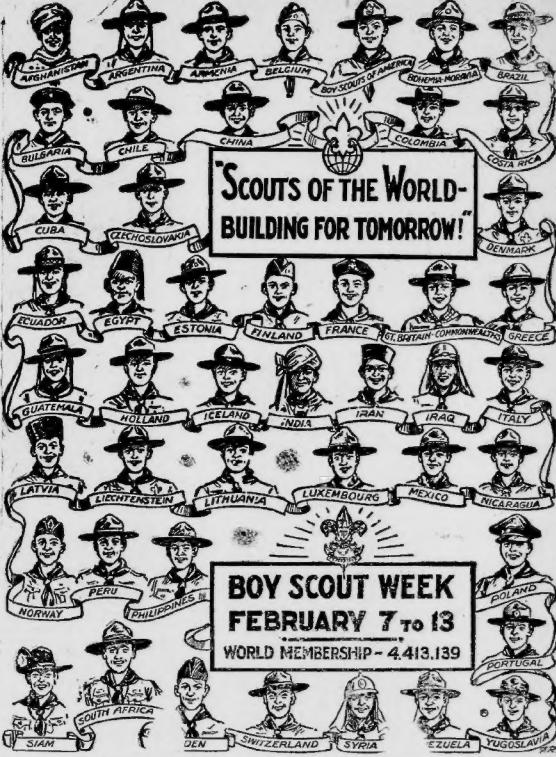
This new law also gives greater protection to the adoptive parents, for through proper study, the placements are unlikely to result in placing in a home a child who is unsuitable for that family.

### FORD ANNOUNCES PRICE REDUCTION

The Ford Motor Company announced last Thursday a reduction of from \$15.00 to \$50.00 in the price of all Ford cars, in what its president called a "move to halt the spiral of mounting costs and prices."

Henry Ford, II, grandson of the founder of the company, second largest producer of low-price cars in America made the announcement for the company. He pointed out that orders were held by the company for more than a million cars at the price in effect before the reduction was made and called the company's move a "shock treatment" to cure inflation.

Ford's announcement was hailed throughout the country as a challenge to business and labor to end the course of inflation which has continued since the opening of World War II. While no other major auto company has yet followed Ford's example it was anticipated that settlement of wage discussion due soon may result in a general downward trend in prices.



### BIRTHDAY DINNER

On February 1, Sam Tucker of Fleming entertained his family with a dinner honoring his wife's birthday. A delicious fried chicken dinner, with birthday cake, and ice cream was served by Tucker's Restaurant, in their private dining room.

Those members of the family enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Wormley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tucker and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Craft and daughter, two daughters Miss Helen Tucker who is attending Morehead Teachers' College and Mrs. Clayton Stapleton of Knoxville, Tenn., were unable to attend.

Richard J. Howard, son of R. J. Howard, Jenkins, was one of fifteen persons recently received into the University of Kentucky Lambda chapter of Sigma Pi Sigma, national physics honor society. The organization has been re-activated at the university after four years of inactivity.

Howard is a graduate student in the University of Kentucky Department of Physics and a member of the Philosophy Club.

### NOTICE

We have sold the business known as Jimmie's Grill in Neon, and wish to state that we will not be responsible for any debts made after this date.

Jimmie Hall and Mary Hall  
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**Thornton News**

Mr. David Lucas vacated his home on Thornton to occupy the home of Mr. Morris Sergeant.

Mr. S. W. Cox motored to Pikeville Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie J. Bates occupied their new home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall, Milburn and Lola B. Hall were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Vance of Whitaker, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Baker were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Franklin and children were Sunday guests of Mrs. George Johnson.

Mr. Angie Mabellini, of Whitaker is the new driver of his brother-in-law's (Cudie Hall's) taxi.

Mr. Elijah Lucas was the purchaser of a fine farm horse at Dobbins recently, owned by Brother Bates.

Robert Hall is being seen going about on crutches since receiving a broken foot in job.

When, some ten years ago, the city had an opportunity to get Federal aid to build a new and very modern hospital, 220 people contributed to a necessary local fund of \$32,000 and this money was raised in less than a week.

The institution cost \$165,000. It is paying its way, without asking the city council for a single dollar. The only mistake was not making it bigger. Plans for an addition to the hospital are now in the discussion stage, which to anybody who knows Madisonville, means it will be built.

A million-dollar TB hospital is to be built just outside the city in the near future.

When other Kentucky cities, befuddled with petty politics or cramped by pinched penny educational policies, were failing to grasp opportunity to get government aid to build new schools, the Madisonville school district bought a 17-acre tract of land conveniently situated, came across with the city's share of the funds, and today the Hopkins county city has one of the finest high schools in West Kentucky, with a modern stadium on the campus.

I asked a civic leader if the city's school systems were cursed with petty politics.

"Certainly not in the last twenty years," was his answer. "Our school boards have one single purpose in mind—



RY EWING GALLOWAY

I'm going to get more pleasure out of writing about Madisonville than about any other subject I have tackled since I began this weekly column a year ago. Partly because I have known the Hopkins county seat and many of its civic leaders rather intimately for ten years, partly because it confirms the oft-repeated contention that the progress Kentucky needs so badly is mainly a community

cause. There is one catch in the Madisonville school story. Property assessments are extremely low, which makes it impossible for the school board to raise the money it needs to pay teachers. A thorough going over of the assessment books is another undertaking in the discussion

stage.

Public health service in Madisonville measures up to the best in the state. Health insurance, giving families hospital service for a monthly fee of \$1.50 per family, is notably successful. The city has no slums.

Madisonville has no bonded debt. It pays as it goes. The city treasury has over \$60,000 surplus.

In the last decade Madisonville has not had enough graft in contracts to provoke a scandal that would reach around the court house square.

The city government, with the local daily newspaper, the Messenger, always on the watch and ready to expose anything questionable in municipal affairs, does as clean a job as the people could expect.

Before World War II Madisonville's only source of industrial revenue was nearby coal mines. Now it has a furniture plant, and a large shirt factory is nearing completion. Its population before the war was 8,500. A recent local census gives it about 11,000.

If Kentucky had 10 cities and towns like Madisonville it would top the list of 48 states in public well-being.

**The Fleming Homemakers Club**

The Fleming Homemakers met February 3, at the home of Mrs. Rose Adams with Mrs. Maude Kempin as co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, after which the following program was given:

Scripture reading — Mrs. Harlan Wormley; "The Thought and the Object of Homemakers" — Mrs. W. B. Hall.

Homemakers Song — Memorial.

Roll Call, Minutes and Treasury Report — Secretary, Landscape reading — Mrs. Sam McCowan.

Main Project "Padding Furniture" — Mrs. Ben Adams.

Under new business, Mrs. M. B. Hall and Mrs. Harlan Wormley were asked to prepare the "Thought" for each month.

The "Homemakers Goals for 1947" were explained by Mrs. Ben Adams.

Games were enjoyed by all and delicious valentine refreshments were served.

We were happy to have two visitors, Mrs. Wrightson of Cleveland, and Mrs. Jenny Cole of Neponset, two new members, Mrs. Ed Kincer and Mrs. James Fleming.

The following old members were present: Madames Sam McCowan, Lloyd McMillan, Mose Adams, W. B. Hall, Ben A. Adams, Paul Broome, S. H. Tucker, Walter Lewis, Wm. Wormsley, Harlan Wormsley, Homer Skaggs, Ernest Burklow, Ed Durkin, Bascom Peters, Maudie Kempin, A. E. Quinal, Mary Foster, Walter Chandler, Dewey Reed, W. Mrs. Ray Bowling and a boy H. Rankin and Miss Georgia to Mr. and Mrs. Ora Spears.

**WIFE ACCUSED OF SHOOTING HUSBAND**

New Albany, Ind., Jan. 23.—A circuit court jury acquitted Mrs. Goldie Sutton, 43, on a first-degree murder charge in the shooting of her husband, Guy 48, after hearing her testify he had threatened her.

Broken her collarbone, by stepped on her neck.

Poured kerosene on her and tried to set her clothing afire.

Tried to slash her throat with a razor.

Threatened to pour hot grease on her.

"Singed" her hair with a shotgun blast.

**Birth Announced**

New babies in our community are: a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herro of Water Tower, Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Herro were on their wedding trip through this section.

Betty Reed Lexington, was the week end guest of Lucille Taylor.

**JUST ARRIVED!**

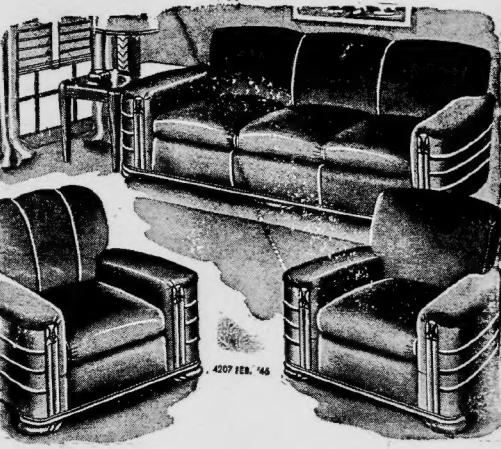
A car load of new living room suites, mohairs and all pre-war quality, also a car load of new bedroom furniture in the newest and latest styles—blonde maple and solid maple. Just the items to put that needed spring touch in your home and make spring cleaning a joy!

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**NEON**

(By Jonelle Collier)

Miss Minnie Sexton of Dayton, Ohio is visiting her friend, Mrs. P. T. Smith, of R. R. Hill for a few days.

P. T. Smith has been sick at his home for the past few days, but is now very much improved.

W. B. Collier and Mrs. Delia Davidson were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Collier and Jonelle Sunday.

The L. N. also announced its application to the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to construct 16.7 miles of railroad from Duo, Ky., in Letcher County to Deane, Ky.

The spur line is planned to serve a new coal mine and to be operated by the Consolidation Coal Co., and its cost was estimated at \$2,000,000.

Guests last week of the Da- whare family were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herro of Water Tower, Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Herro were on their wedding trip through this section.

Betty Reed Lexington, was the week end guest of Lucille Taylor.

Mary Jo Craft attended the show at Jenkins Sunday. They report a very pleasant afternoon in Jenkins.

After spending two weeks in a Harlan hospital, Mrs. John Abdoo has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Abdoo has been quite ill for some time, suffering from high blood pressure and other complications. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Willie Abdoo visited in son are visiting the farmer's Harlan recently.

Miss Maude Cox and little son are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cox of Neen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Johnson of Little Creek are vacationing in Florida.

Sol has been one of our leading merchants for many years.

John Tollerive this week.

Mrs. Bass Zellers and Mrs. Phillipine of Hazard were visiting friends in Neon Sunday.

There is no man in all the world who can do your work as well as you can.

Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ion of Whitaker, Mrs. John Edwards of Maytag and two week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Webb.

Mrs. Claude Creech and Mrs. M. C. Johnson were shopping in Norton Saturday.

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**Neuritis Pains Like An Electric Shock To A Local Woman**

Just recently a middle-aged woman of this vicinity told us that she had suffered 3 years of neuritis pains in her hands. She said she felt like a sharp knife was being gouged into her muscles and sometimes these pains would grip her like an electric shock. She sat on couches day and night. Today this lady is again enjoying life, and she says the change is due to taking RHU-AID. Her hands are now

no more feeling like a knife gouged into her muscles. She is entirely free of her misery, thanks to this remarkable compound.

RHU-AID is the new liquid formula containing three valuable medicinal ingredients. These are Great Medicines, all blended into one, go right to the very aches and pains. Miserable people are getting relief now.

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REEDY'S PLUMBER

**"Behind the Scenes in American Business"**

— by Reynolds Knight

New York, Feb. 3.—A more cautious buying policy on the part of large retail stores is apparent in the Federal Reserve System's February summary of business conditions. The Federal Reserve reports that department store stocks showed a much smaller decline than usual in December and were 70 per cent larger at the end of the month than a year previously. Outstanding orders for merchandise, it is added, continued to decline and were about 30 per cent smaller than a year ago. Increased stocks accounted in large part for the clearance and price reduction sales which spread through the retail stores during January. Declining sales revealed the usual sharp increase and the total for the fourth quarter holiday shopping season was 23 per cent larger than during the like period of 1941. However, this gain was smaller than during the preceding quarters as evidenced by the 24 per cent increase for the year. The usual seasonal decline developed during the first three weeks of January, the Federal Reserve points out.

**VISIBILITY UNLIMITED**—One of the characteristics that has made American industry supreme is its "divine discontent" with things as they are. No matter how good a thing is industrial research experts are constantly trying to improve it. That is why there is such a contrast between the 1946 automobiles and those of the 1936. Latest example of this is a revolutionary new transparent cartridge for ball-point pens just developed by Ever Sharp. Their original cartridg was perfected after 18 months of research and was used satisfactorily in the millions of Capens produced and sold last year. But the experts decided they needed a visible ink supply for the pens so users would know just how much ink they had left. The result is the transparent spiral cartridge which not only provides unlimited visibility, but even better performance than the original. Employing newly discovered principles of capillary action, the cartridge has a new spiral capillary action, the cartridge has a new spiral capillary tube which permits the permanent ink to flow continuously in one direction.

**THINGS TO COME**—Food in brighter more attractive containers and with more appealing names . . . B. F. Goodrich is charging the designation of one type of rubber from "synthetic" to "Year American Rubber" . . . Plastic horses which enable the game to be played indoors . . . A new chemical cleaning fluid which removes the oxide film which causes aluminum to turn white . . . An aluminum ladder with rubber covered ends for use indoors . . . An electric grinder with an attachment which makes it available either as a hand tool or as a flexible shaft tool . . . A tape dispense which measures in lengths of one and one-half to three inches . . . A new camera, which develops film almost as the picture is taken. The company which is said to have it is not commenting, which indicates that it may not be on the market for a while . . . A portable electric hand-saw with a six-inch blade and a two-inch cutting capacity . . . Asmokeless coal heater, which combines three streams of air to promote full combustion and eliminate the possibility of creased his recruit training at the Navy Pier, Chicago, Ill.

**CASH FROM WASTE**—Getting cash returns from corn cobs, grain stalks and husks and chicken feathers seems like a fantasy but the Department of Agriculture is setting out to do just that. Good results are already reported by leading industries and universities. A yellow powder called rutin is now obtained from the lowly buckwheat plant and the University of Pennsylvania Medical School reports that it may become a specific for high blood pressure. Some 45,000 pounds of ground corn cobs are now used annually by SKF Industries, Inc., to polish and clean ball and roller bearings. Tons of straw, stalks and husks now go into composition building materials made by Celotex Corp., and Maiswood Insulator Co. A new \$17,000 factory in Florida is extracting starch from sweet potatoes. The scientists report extraction of a synthetic motor fuel from peanut and cotton seed hulls at the rate of 90 to 95 gallons per ton. Citrus fruits, particularly off-shaped lemons once discarded as waste, are reportedly making the U. S. independent of foreign sources for lemon oil, citrus acid and pectin. Not even the lowly sunac plant that grows wild over most of the U. S. has escaped the researchers. It yields tannic acid, a leather-curing agent now in short supply over the world. As for chicken feathers, the goal is to convert the 175,000,000 pounds of fluff thrown away annually into a strong synthetic fiber.

**BITS O'BUSINESS**—The ladies are still cool to silk stockings with the result that orices are still easier. High grade silk, down to \$5.50 a yard from \$22 a few months ago. Look for sharp pricks from constituents of the Congressional proposal to increase rents 15 per cent across the board.

Indication that the air lines have reached maturity as an industry is seen in the Congressional to tax them to help pay for safety equipment. The railroads bogged down with federal, state, county, municipal levies, apparently are not planning to protest such a plan . . . European textile mills will consume about two million bales more cotton in the 1946-47 year than in the preceding period when it totaled more than six million.

**NEWS FROM DETROIT, MICH.**

Visitors to Detroit from English, West, Va., were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Calhoun at the home of his brother, Robert. Mrs. Herbert Akers is enjoying an extended vacation at the homes of her brothers, Robert and Garrett, because of a foot injury.

At this writing the infant son of Garrett Calhoun is

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Calhoun, were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Corrington of Seville, Tennessee.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calhoun were, Mrs. Lillian Akers, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Calhoun and Mr. Bruce Oliver, a nice dinner was served at 2 o'clock.

A party was given in honor of Vincent Roberts at the home of Amanda Calhoun. Bingo games were played and prizes were given for the best pinhole players. Refreshments were served and also lunch. Approximately 50 guests were present.

Miss Martha Calhoun of Louisville, Ky., reported a nice Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calhoun of Drexell Hill.

The Board of Stewards will meet at Mr. Stephen Combs' office Wednesday at 4:00. The Board will meet again at the home of Miss Elsie Salter at 7:30 Thursday the 14th.

The Methodist Church invites the public to all of its services.

**SERVES ABOARD SHIP**—Basil Webb, machinist's mate, first class, son of W. G. Webb of Blackey, Ky., is serving aboard the carrier USS Palau.

Webb, who entered the Naval service Dec. 17, 1941, re-

ceived his recruit training at the Navy Pier, Chicago, Ill.

**UK GETS BUILDING FUND**

The University of Kentucky

last week receive notice from the Federal Works Agency

that a \$63,300 federal loan had been granted for advance planning of three proposed buildings.

Under consideration are a new science building, an extension to the Col-

lege of Education, and a new school of Journalism building.

**FOR SALE**—One house and about 35 acres of land, in-

cluding private water sys-

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mie Armenia, or her hus-

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lives on said property.

Price \$4,500.00, can give

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**County Has 56 Students At UK; Vets Total 4,427**

Lexington, Feb. 3—Veterans comprise approximately over cent of the University of Kentucky's winter quarter enrollment and the student body in general represents 118 out of 120 Kentucky couriers, a report from the registrar shows.

A tabulation of statistics on the record number of veterans, 4,427, discloses that it may become a specific for high blood pressure. Some 45,000 pounds of ground corn cobs are now used annually by SKF Industries, Inc., to polish and clean ball and roller bearings. Tons of straw, stalks and husks now go into composition building materials made by Celotex Corp., and Maiswood Insulator Co. A new \$17,000

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Only 10 per cent of the former GI's come from outside the state, the survey shows.

Kentucky is listed as the resi-

dence of 3,967. Women veterans

on campus this term total

65. A total of 303 veterans are

new students while 50 are re-

entries. Continuing in school

from last quarter are 4,061.

A geographical breakdown of the UK winter enrollment of 6,347 students reports Lyon county as the only Kentucky county not represented. Fayette county again leads the student enrollment with 1,514 resident representatives. Clinton follows with 1,074 Jefferson county, 474, Kenton county, 171; Franklin county, 163; and Marlan county, 103.

Letcher county is reported to be represented by 56 students at UK, from within the state. Kentucky counties account for 5,880 students.

The remaining 657 students come from 39 other states, the District of Columbia, Panama Canal Zone, The Netherlands, Puerto Rico, France, Cuba, Costa Rica and Canada.

**NEWS FROM**

**DETROIT, MICH.**

Visitors to Detroit from English, West, Va., were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Calhoun at the home of his brother, Robert.

Mrs. Herbert Akers is enjoying an extended vacation at the homes of her brothers, Robert and Garrett, because of a foot injury.

At this writing the infant

son of Garrett Calhoun is

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Calhoun, were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Corrington of Seville, Tennessee.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calhoun were, Mrs. Lillian Akers, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Calhoun and Mr. Bruce Oliver, a nice dinner was served at 2 o'clock.

A party was given in honor of Vincent Roberts at the home of Amanda Calhoun.

Bingo games were played and prizes were given for the best pinhole players.

Refreshments were served and also lunch. Approximately 50 guests were present.

Miss Martha Calhoun of Louisville, Ky., reported a nice Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calhoun of Drexell Hill.

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**Weekly Calendar of Whitesburg Methodist Church**

Paul M. Stewart, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10:00

Morning Worship ..... 11:00

"The Answer"

Youth Fellowship ..... 6:30

Evening Service ..... 7:00

"Was God Kidding?"

This Sunday will be Race

Relations Sunday. Special

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this cause.

Boy Scout Sunday also

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**SERVES ABOARD SHIP**

Basil Webb, machinist's

mate, first class, son of W. G.

Webb of Blackey, Ky., is serv-

ing aboard the carrier USS

Palau.

Webb, who entered the

Naval service Dec. 17, 1941, re-

ceived his recruit training at

the Navy Pier, Chicago, Ill.

**UK GETS BUILDING FUND**

The University of Kentucky

last week receive notice from

the Federal Works Agency

that a \$63,300 federal loan had

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planning of three proposed

buildings.

Under consideration are a new science building,

an extension to the Col-

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**WANTADS ARE SURE!**

Students At UK;

Vets Total 4,427

Lexington, Feb. 3—Veterans comprise approximately over cent of the University of Kentucky's winter quarter enrollment and the student body in general represents 118 out of 120 Kentucky couriers, a report from the registrar shows.

A tabulation of statistics on the record number of veterans, 4,427, discloses that it may become a specific for high blood pressure.

Some 45,000 pounds of ground corn cobs are now used annually by SKF Industries, Inc., to polish and clean ball and roller bearings. Tons of straw, stalks and husks now go into composition building materials made by Celotex Corp., and Maiswood Insulator Co. A new \$17,000

factory in Florida is extracting starch from sweet potatoes.

The scientists report

extraction of a synthetic motor fuel from peanut and col-

ton seed hulls at the rate of

90 to 95 gallons per ton. Citrus fruits, particularly off-

shaped lemons once discarded as waste, are reportedly mak-

ing the U. S. independent of

foreign sources for lemon oil, citrus acid and pectin. Not

even the lowly sunac plant that grows wild over most of the U. S. has escaped the researchers.

It yields tannic acid, a leather-curing agent

now in short supply over the

world. As for chicken feathers,

the goal is to convert the

175,000,000 pounds of fluff

thrown away annually into a

strong synthetic fiber.

Only 10 per cent of the former GI's come from outside the state.

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## NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION

BY W.W. REID

"The Bible, the embodiment of all major committees. Among the ten Chinese members serving on the Political Committee are Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to the United States who attended St. John's University; Mrs. W. S. New, a graduate of Girling College; Dr. Y. C. Yang, an alumnus of soochow University, and now its president; and Dr. Shuhshu Hsu, a professor at Yenching University.

"Slowly Latin America is beginning to move away from her greatest single handicap, illiteracy of the masses of the people," says Dr. Ralph E. Difendorfer, of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church. "Even in recent years, illiteracy has ranged from approximately twenty per cent in Uruguay to eighty percent in Guatemala and ninety per cent in Haiti. More adequate facilities for common school education and recently a literacy movement sponsored by both missions and governments have steadily increased the number of those able to read thus creating an ever expanding constituency for Christian literature."

"Preparedness is not alone a matter of adequate military force to repel aggression and to preserve our liberty," said Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, of New York, recently. "It is a matter of removing the injuries suffered in north and south alike by the American Negro to whom the communist is whispering so insistently; it is a matter of eradicating the prejudice that stalks arrogantly in anti-Semitism and in the religious intolerance that demands freedom for itself but denies it to others; it is a matter of understanding and acting on the fact that the desire for abundant living is now buttressed by the belief that it is only ignorance and selfishness that stand between the common man and such use of the productive machine as will produce all that is necessary, useful, or beautiful, and distribute such productivity so as to make possible for all the physical base for the spiritual life."

In 1947 the Republic of Liberia will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of its establishment as an independent nation. "It is a distinct and noteworthy achievement that this little nation, set up and operated by former Negro slaves from America, and their descendants, should have been able to sustain itself so long," said Dr. Warden Kiry. "We wish to take this means of thanking you for permitting our son, husband and brother to be with us at the annual meeting of his mother. Although our hearts were broken, it was a great comfort to have him with us and words cannot express our thanks to you."

Mrs. Oscar H. Isaacs, formerly Miss Irene Fleenor, has returned to Butler, Tenn., after visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fleenor of Neon, Ky. She will soon join her husband T-Sgt. Ross D. Payne, who is with the air corps at Memphis, Tenn.

DR. NO-YONG PARK, Chinese scholar and author, will come to the University as visiting professor of Far Eastern Affairs for spring quarter. University authorities have announced Dr. Park will teach the History of the Far East and Contemporary Far Eastern Problems.

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## Beyond The Vale

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Life's trials soon will cease  
And I can lay all burdens down,  
And find eternal peace.

I do not know what heaven will be,  
I cannot understand,  
But somewhere beyond death's vale,  
Awaits a better land.

I do not know what waits for me,  
Just on the other side,  
But there will be no more pain,  
Beyond death's chilly tide.

I cannot see beyond the vale,  
But surely, there is rest,  
Awaiting me when this life ends,  
Where nothing is untrue.

I long to leave this world of care,  
To bid it all adieu.  
And soar away beyond the vale,  
Where nothing is untrue.

There will be no disappointments there.  
No sorrow, and no pain,  
But in that city paved with gold,  
The saved will lie again.

Beyond the misty vale of death,  
There is a place somewhere,  
Where pain and worry cannot come,  
Where I'll know no grief nor fear.

Life lies behind and I am glad,  
It has been a thorny way,  
But somewhere beyond the vale,  
Awaits a better day.

The Bible says, "There'll be no night,  
But day all bright and fair  
That Jesus is the light."  
No darkness will be there.

Beyond the misty vale of death,  
Beyond life's troubled sea,  
I will be free from pain and care,  
Through all, eternity.

—Rebecca Jones.

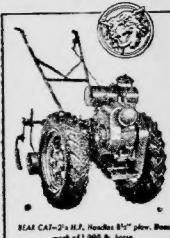
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## ENTERTAINS SMALL GUESTS AT NEON

On Saturday afternoon, Kinney, Darlene Short Fries, Jacqueline Quillon, Nancy McErlane, Leonard Morgan, of January 25, Mrs. Guy W. Moore, Ernestine Simms, Ermine, Ky., was set at her Jackson, of Neon entertained Gail Brannah, Patty Sue and home, Sunday, February 2. several small guests at her Gwenda Wright, Patty and The following guests were home in honor of her daughter Bobby Mullins, Patty May, present: Mr. and Mrs. Steve Barthalomew, of Colson, Ky., and Cpl. William A. Morgan of the U.S. Army.

Miss Betty Morgan and Mrs. Charlie Craft were hostesses.

Many useful and beautiful gifts were received by Mrs. Morgan.

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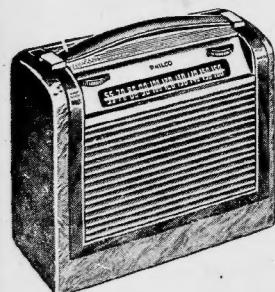
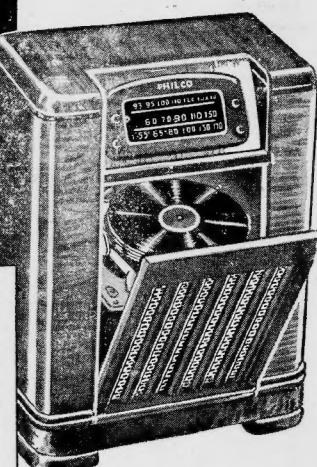
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### Newspaper Quit Business Because Of Guild Strike

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—The Philadelphia Record company whose three newspapers in Philadelphia and Camden, N.J., have been strike-bound since Nov. 7 by the American Newspaper Guild (CIO) suspended publication today.

The Record said the Evening Bulletin of Philadelphia would acquire all three newspapers and radio station WCAU.

Suspension of the Record left the nation's third-largest city with three daily English-language newspapers.

The gold struck the three newspapers for higher wages and better working conditions. All three papers, however, continued publication today with executive personnel taking over editorial duties.

In a statement announcing the suspension, Publisher J. David Stern said:

"The strike against the Record by the American Newspaper Guild, involving more than 400 people has gone on for nearly three months. It has been impossible to obtain a fair settlement which would assure this newspaper of its ability to discharge its obligation to the public."

"This is not only because of the guild's excessive demands. Guild policy has acted to restrict the rights of management to a degree where it has become too great a burden to operate a completely independent press."

In Washington, Milton C. Murphy, president of the guild, said suspension of the three newspapers, "represents a tragic failure of collective bargaining."

The Record thus terminated 70 years as a newspaper and the sale of the three papers concluded 28 years in the Philadelphia area publishing field for Stern.

Stern bought the Camden Courier in 1919 and the Camden Post shortly thereafter. He purchased the Record in 1928.

The Record listed more than 1,000 employees and the Courier and Post combined approximately 400.

### Susan Ann Neice Died Sunday

Susan Ann Neice, neon, Kentucky died Sunday morning at her home on Bentley Avenue. She had been in failing health since the death of her husband 10 weeks ago.

She was the daughter of Jerry and Margaret of Perry County. She was 74 years of age. She and her husband Bill Neice were married in 1899 and to this union was born 10 children.

Mrs. Neice was a devoted mother and a true Christian woman, always ready to lend a helping hand to friends and relatives.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Freeman and Lola Neice, six sons, Arthur, Arville, Denis, Claude, and Eddie Neice, one sister and four brothers and 19 grandchildren.

Services were held at the home, Monday evening and funeral services were held at the Freewill Baptist church at Whitaker, Monday afternoon by Rev. Robt. Sexton, Rev. Clayde Huff, Rev. Porfirio Breuer and Rev. Charles Gibson. Burial was made in the family lot in the Second Cemetery by members of the Evans Funeral Home.

Orval Hughes, Stephen Combs, Jr. and Rev. Paul M. Stewart attended a Layman's dinner and socializing at Hazard Methodist Church on Friday evening. The speaker of the occasion was M. C. Redwine of Winchester.

## JENKINS NEWS

—Betty Jane Fugate—

Dora Jane Hendry, Donna day evening.

Creoley, Pauline Ashcraft,

Jimmy Mullins and John

Blake were the dinner guests

of Peggy Ann Adams on

sunday, Feb. 2, at the home

of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

C. B. Adams.

Norma Dotson has been

confined to the Norton Hos-

pital.

Miss Betty Ross Bailey of

Pantsville, Ky., is the guest

of her sister, Miss Neila Bailey,

at the Jenkins Club House.

Guy Collins, a student at

the University of Kentucky,

visited his wife here last week.

Charles McDonough was

visiting relatives in Harlan

this past week.

Mrs. T. H. Lauhau spent

last week end with relatives

in Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Margaret Stump were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McCoy Saturday, Feb. 1.

Mr. John Jenkins of Whitesburg and Arca Jenkins of Harlan were the guests of Mr. George Fugate last Sunday.

Pvt. Marvin Max is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Jack Max, of East Jenkins. When he leaves here, he will go to Panama to stay two years.

Mrs. Millard Rowlette and son, Jimmy, spent last Saturday in Whitesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleston Sawyer spent last week end with their Mrs. Sawyer's parents, in Benham, Ky.

Mrs. Lehman Lawson and daughter, Margaret Ann, spent last week end with her parents in Wise, Virginia.

Miss Nella Bailey entertained the following with a small party in the Jenkins Club House play room Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Paul Lyon and daughter, Linda Lou, Misses Mac Hoskins, Mollie Bestwell, Betty Riggs, Grazia Combs, and Betty Bailey.

Captain Remus Pratt, who has been stationed in Europe for four years, has returned to the states. Captain Pratt is a former employee of the Consolidation Coal Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boone of Johnson City, Tenn., spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parks.

Mrs. Margaret Stump was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dunlap last Sunday.

Mr. George Fugate spent last week end with his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Pratt, at Stoker, Ky.

Miss Opal Rowlette of Bristol was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Rowlette, last week end.

Maxine and Jimmy Adams visited relatives in Whitesburg last week end.

J. M. Weekly, Champion Stores official of Pittsburgh, Pa., was a business visitor in Jenkins last week.

On Wednesday afternoon and evening, January 29, Mr. Nelson Sabin, distinguished American baritone, presented concerts in the Jenkins High School Auditorium.

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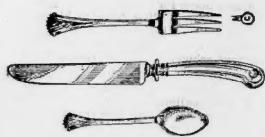
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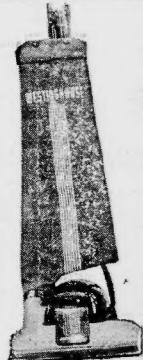


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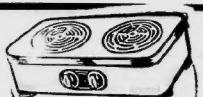
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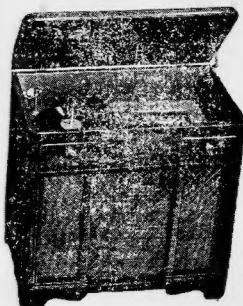
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Today, State Supt. John Fred Williams, officially notified county and independent district superintendents of adoption, December 20, of a Code for Health and Physical Education by the State Board of Education.

Supt. Williams explained that, although it is a great forward step toward making Kentucky a healthier state, the Code makes ample provision for limited medical and personnel in local communities, and, at the same time, is elastic enough to encourage improvement.

The Code, well timed and planned to suit public needs makes four provisions: (1) compulsory medical and physical examinations for pupils and school staffs, (2) requirement for uniform cumulative pupil records, (3) compulsory offering by school of health and physical education throughout each of the twelve grades and (4) provision for the State Department's supplying courses of study and syllabi to serve as guides in setting up programs in the various elementary and secondary schools. It is also noted that the State Superintendent is given authority to examine local programs, as well as to penalize schools not complying with the guides provided in the specified bulletins.

The Code is here quoted in full:

"I. All Boards of Education of county and independent school districts shall under the general direction of the Supt. of Public Instruction provide for medical examinations of each teacher upon employment and every year

thereafter and of each child, in as far as local facilities and personnel are available, immediately prior to entering or upon entering school for the first time and at least every fourth year thereafter. Public School Boards shall, in as far as local facilities and personnel are available, provide annual physical examinations for each child enrolled. The Superintendent of Public Instruction is directed to request teacher education institutions to provide both types of examinations for all of their students."

"2. Beginning not later than the opening of the 1948-49 school year, each public school and each teacher education institution shall start cumulative health records for each child or student enrolled and/or entering school; said records to be maintained throughout the child's or student's attendance, after which they will be filed as part of the school's permanent record and be available for transfer. These health records shall be uniform and forms prescribed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Health data shall be recorded and recommendations shall be sent to both the parents and county health committee or council if any exist; follow-up checks shall be made of each case by proper or school authority and results recorded.

"3. Health and Physical Education shall be included in each pupil's program of daily and living in the school. A specific course in basic health shall be required of each pupil in the upper four years of high school. This course should be taken preferably during the ninth or tenth year.

"4. No elementary or high

school shall be considered as having met health and physical education standards of approval until programs have been put into operation which meet the minimum standards prescribed by the State Board of Education and published in the State Department of Education's specified bulletin containing courses of study, guides and syllabi in Health and Physical Education." (This code is to take effect not later than the opening of the 1948-49 school year.)

Announcement was made that the State Department of Health is collaborating with the Department of Education in working out ways of smooth introduction and operation of the Code in the counties. A coordination committee comprising personnel of both State Departments has agreed to call throughout the year a series of district meetings. These meetings, consisting of county health and education leaders, will devise ways and means of coordinating and mobilizing local resources. The purpose of this principally to adjust facilities for effecting the medical and physical examination section of the code.

The State Department of Health, it was stated, is preparing a model health record chart, which will be discussed and considered for adoption at the next meeting of the coordinating committee early next month. Requirement of a uniform health record for every school child in the state, a record adequately maintained, is considered by authorities to be one of the most progressive provisions of the Code.

Eastern and Morehead State Teachers Colleges, in

Knot and Letcher counties, Kentucky.

The L & N. line, a little more than 16 miles long, will be an extension of the Rockhouse Creek branch. The C. & O. line will extend about 25 miles from Wayland to a point near the forks of Indian Creek. Both will serve a new mine of the Consolidation Coal Company.

**I. C. C. APPROVES SPURS IN KENTUCKY FOR LINES**

## Announcement

**The Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company welcomes its new customers at Jenkins and McRoberts. A local office has been established in the Recreation Hotel at Jenkins — Telephone 42.**

**For the convenience of the customers at McRoberts, a collection office has been established at Potter's Store, Neon, Ky., Telephone 2901.**

**Seco News**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rash, Jr., have returned to Lexington, Ky., and Billie Jo Dingus from Hindman Settlement school.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Certon and daughters of Louisa, Ky., were welcome weekend visitors in our community.

Mrs. Virgie Cureton has returned to her home in Trenton, Ga., after a visit with her children in Letcher County.

Mrs. Vivian Preston of Paintsville, Ky., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bur-

chett this week. Students home for the week end were Jimmie Pigg from Lexington, Ky., and Billie Jo Dingus from Hindman Settlement school.

We hear that Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hooper of Paintsville were Sunday callers in Seco.

Mrs. Logan Music and Mrs. J. W. Burchell went to Hazard, Friday, to visit P. L. Bryant who has been confined to her bed with a heart ailment at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Nicholson. They report she is much improved and expresses a hope of coming home soon.

Robert Preston, of Lexington, Ky., paid a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clell Preston, while en route to Jacksonville, Va., on business.

Sunday night the congregation of Seco Freewill Baptist church enjoyed the presence of the church choir from Ramsey, Va., who sang several songs. The pastor of the same church delivered the message of the hour.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Mullins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mullins, to Glenn May, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denny May, has been announced.

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28—New Meat Blocks, Different sizes. Butcher Tools of all kinds.

1-30 Cubic Ft. White Porcelain Reach-in Refrigerator.

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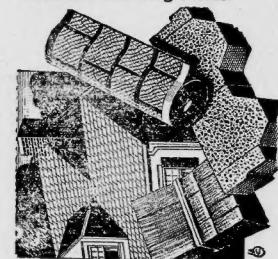
25—Deep Well Hand Pumps.

150-4" Soil Pipes.

50-12" Concrete Pipes.

35-24" Concrete Pipes.

60—5 Gallon Cans Red and Green Barn and Roofing Paint.



300—Gallons Out Side White Paint.

1500—Pounds Nails, all sizes.

400—Windows and Doors, all size and makes.

400—Sq. Red and Buff, Brick Siding.

30—New Electric Motors, Different Sizes.

1-24" Hot Air Furnace.

2—Shower Cabinets.

2—New Office Chairs.

1—Used 8 Ft. Show Case.

6 Philco Radios, Some play records.

1 Kitchen Cabinet with Porcelain Top

1 Coal and Wood Stove, Flue tile, and Bonnet for any size of chimney top.

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4—Counter Scales, some Electric.

1—Electric National Cash Register; Running from 1c to \$99.99.

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15,000 Ft. Electric Wiring, All Sizes.

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150—Sq. Metal Roofing of any Kind.

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## Local Happenings

-Mrs. Stephen Combs, Jr.-

### SHOWER HONORING MRS BUTLER

Miss Lucille Bach, Mrs. Maggie and Mrs. Florence Fields were joint hosts at the home of Miss Bach on Wednesday evening, honoring Mrs. Mary Jo Butler, at a stork shower. Favors and refreshments were carried out in "pink and blue." Included were Mrs. Kenton Fairchild, Mrs. Woodrow Whittaker, Mrs. Robert Duncan, Miss Sally Adams, Miss Diana Fields, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Jimmie Dixon, Mrs. Minerva Adams, Mrs. Major Day, Mrs. James Hidvegi, Mrs. Stamper Collins, Miss Mabel Mercer.

Others sending gifts were Miss Mary Elizabeth Draughan, Mrs. Fay Moore, Mrs. Russell Price, Mrs. Ottis Amburgey, Miss Gaudia Ware Adams, Mrs. Rufford Caudill and Mrs. Gid Whitaker.

### WOMAN'S CLUB JANUARY PROGRAM

"American Homes" was the subject of the January program, which was held at the home of Mrs. Archie Craft on January 25. Two beautiful poems, "My Ideal Home" and "The House By the Side of the Road" were read by Mrs. Forrest Brown and Mrs. Lee Moore. Mrs. Paul M. Stewart gave a very inspiring and helpful talk on "Religious Influence in the Home." Preceding the program an informal play was given by several members of the club putting into practice some rules of parliamentary law. In order for the club to be in session or not this year we must give several hours study to Parliamentary procedure. Following the program a salad course was served by the hostess committee composed of Mrs. Lee Moore, Mrs. Gordon Lewis, Mrs. Ben Johnson, Mrs. Albert Jones and Mrs. Kyle Campbell. Mrs. Craft's home was attractive with many cut flowers and a tiny corsage of yellow narcissus was given to each guest.

### DECEMBER CLUB PROGRAM

Mrs. French Hawk was hostess at the Christmas program which was held on December 21st. The program, led by Mrs. Carl Holbrook, was a most entertaining Christmas program. A very beautiful Christmas story was given by Miss Elsie Salyer, and Mrs. Lewis Ammerman told of Christmas customs in many lands. Mrs. Millard Toliver presented a group from the High School Glee Club which sang the beautiful Christmas carols, old and new.

Following the program and refreshments there was a gift exchange.

Hostesses serving refreshments were Mrs. Sam Collins, Mrs. Roland Price, Miss Grace Wells, Mrs. Orval Hughes and Mrs. B. W. Hale.

The home was attractively decorated with Christmas greens and lighted with many Christmas lights.

### STUDENTS SPEND WEEK END AT HOME

Many students were unable to get home from various schools during the week end, between term vacations. Among those seen here were Ardell Hogg from Midway School, Ed Moore, Henry Frazer, Billie Paul Frazer, Georgetown College, Jean Polly, Ruby June Adams, Pikeville College, Van Corbett, Ocie Amburgey, University of Kentucky.

County Court Clerk Astor Stott Collins was a business visitor in Frankfort last week.

Circuit Court Clerk, W. L. Stallard, Jr., was a business visitor in Louisville several days last week.

Frank Craft, the Real Silk man, was calling on his customers this week, in Whites-

burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Cossie Quillen, Misses Bonnie Combs and Riddell Fields and David Roe Fields returned on Thursday after a delightful vacation in Florida. They traveled all through Florida, stopping at many points of interest. They called on Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Sloan and found them enjoying their vacation at Stewart, Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. Lee Moore attended the U. of K. Notre Dame Basketball game in Lexington on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cox attended the birth of the Anna Jean, at Pikeville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fields and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy W. Fields are vacationing in Florida. They are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fields in Tampa.

Mrs. Stephen Combs, Jr., and Carol Combs attended the concert Jenkins on Wednesday evening when the Senior Class of Jenkins High School presented Nelson Sabin, Baritone, assisted by Joseph Martin, pianist.

Mrs. Truman Caudill is a patient in Hazard Hospital following an operation last week.

Betty Jo Combs will spend the school term in Louisville. She will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McWilliams and attend Atherton girls high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall and Dee Dawahare attended U. of K.-Notre Dame basketball game.

### POLAR EXPEDITION LOSES THIRD PLANE

Aboard U.S.S. Mt. Olympus, Little America Jan. 22. A four helicopter crew of the antarctic expedition crashed into the Pacific Ocean today on a takeoff from the career Philippine Sea, but all aboard were rescued uninjured, Admiral Cruzen announced.

Names or number of the rescued men were not reported, but it is presumed the helicopter was of the usual two-seater type used for survey flights.

The helicopter was the third plane lost by this expedition. The first was a PBM Mariner which crashed with three fatalities, Dec. 30. The second was a wheeled helicopter from the Pine Island of the eastern group, which was lost Sunday because motor became iced. Its two occupants were rescued.

The wheeled helicopter lost today was starting a reconnaissance flight in good weather when it suddenly went overside from the carrier. Admiral Cruzen said he had no details. Cruzen in a busy news conference also announced it was considered too hazardous to try to recover the bodies of the three men killed in the PBM crash in James Elsworth Coast. He said one or two families had requested the bodies be returned for burial.

Six men, injured, survived that crash. Cruzen also said he had been in touch with Admiral Byrd aboard the Philippine Sea, still 700 miles away, and that it might be necessary for the central group to leave little America much earlier than planned.

A surplus building, purchased from War Assets Administration, will be converted into a gymnasium at Bowman Field, Ky., for use by residents of the housing unit located there.

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### Kingdom Come

By Harding Ison  
The K. C. rached up their fifth game of basketball last Monday by subduing Big Cowan, 24-7 in a ragged, but rugged battle.

The defeated K. C. girl team with one on its crucial clash with Big Cowan will shoot for victory over there next week.

K. C. boys pulled away in the final minutes after a score of 12-7 at the half time. The K. C. boys pulled ahead to stay ahead 24-7 with 6 minutes left to play.

As far back as I can remember and I have heard older citizens say that Kingdom Come never has had equal chances with other rural communities in so far as roads and lights are concerned, but still they pay taxes just the same as other people do.

Here are a few reasons I think we should consider why we have not had our equal share:

1. Children can not get to school.

Little children who have to walk 3 or 4 miles to school wading mud and water and holding to blackberry roots to keep from falling into the creek. How do you expect them to get an education?

I think the parents at Kingdom Come are just as interested in their children getting an education as anybody in Leitcher County, but due to the above circumstances, some few are failing.

There are some families at Kingdom Come who have children in school age and yet they can't go because of no way to get to there. Yet, the Kentucky School Laws says that every child between certain ages must go to school.

2. Miners cannot get out to work without leaving home before day-light and getting back after dark and then sometimes they can't go out because of the road being in the creek bed, when it comes a tide. The miners have to take off a day and fix it before they can get out the next day.

I could mention many other reasons, but space will not permit. The real climax I am driving at is, it is very simple; if we have to pay our taxes, I think we should have our benefits near home.

### Millstone News

A birthday party was given for Sister Martin, Saturday, Feb. 1. Those present were Alice Mae Newson, Luke Mae Bach, Joyce Hall, Shirley Hall Estes, Joyce and Greta Hall, Martin Williams, Harry Richardson, Ted Adams, Jr., Winifred Likens, Harold Lee Jones, Max Jones, Billy Jones, Jones, Billie June Outfitt, Shirley and Josephine Martin.

They all reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Crase spent Saturday with their mother and sister, Mrs. Walter Hickman and Mrs. Sherd Martin.

Leatrice and Lester Martin spent the week end with Mrs. McKinley Crase and family.

Ruth Ann Martin has pneumonia, but is better at this writing.

Dennis Clayton Martin is on the sick list at this writing.

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FOR SALE — One Delco Car Radio. Fits all models and priced reasonable. See Kenneth Smith, Whitesburg, Ky., c/o Smitties Dry Cleaners.

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Announcement

This is to announce that Mr. Beedle's will be in charge of Beedle's Beauty Shop in Neon, Miss Popovich who is a graduate of Elementary School and School of beauty, school of culture needs no introduction.

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Neon, Kentucky

### Stuart Robinson School Highlights

Messrs. Hugh Adams and Walter Hall, members of the Whitesburg High School gave a most excellent recital in our auditorium last Friday afternoon. Both of these men were at one time students of Stuart Robinson.

Miss Martha Jane Potter was recently a guest of our school. We were very glad indeed to have Miss Potter visit us.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel McIntrye entertained in honor of Messrs. Hugh Adams and Walter Hall after their recent Friday afternoon. Invited guests were Messrs. Charles Hall, John Morgan, Mrs. Alice Hall, Mrs. Raymond Combs, Mrs. Hester McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooper, Misses Florence Gray, Mary Ervin, Julia Dixon, Martha Anna Potter and Helen E. Turner.

Mr. W. M. Coker, of Guar-

ney, Ky., came up from High-

land on Monday and brought

a load of beef, corn and eggs. He also took back a load of cement and butter to High-

land.

### BOOSTING SALT LICK

By E. C. Kimball

Did any of you ever consider the advantage of establishing a factory or other industrial plants in a fine little 6th class town in which you would be free of corporation taxes for 20 years and in no danger of being fined for anything, at least during the tenure of the incumbent police judge, I trust the papers and Board of Commerce will not consider me lacking in civic loyalty publicizing the advantage of Salt Lick, as set forth in a letter from Police Judge E. C. Kimball, no taxes no fines. Our late town council ordered a law to exempt any company from paying any corporation taxes for 20 years provided: They would employ 20 to 30 men the year round, explains Judge Kimball who has held office 35 years. You have no town tax to pay, you have no fines to pay. I am glad to say, I have not fined a man in my police court for 4 years. This is a fine place for a company to put a cannery, lumber, iron and a laundry all could be built under one roof. A place can be had near the C. & O. Railroad or the Midland Trail, that would be a money making business for some company.

### Capital Available

Financing the venture should be no trouble for our town has a good deposit bank with plenty of money in it to loan, and our clever cashier delighted to loan it to you.

A fine meal and flour mill run by a set of good citizens. They buy lots of corn and wheat and make the best of meal and flour. We have a good sawmill that buys lots of logs and sells lots of lumber run by men that know their business. We have a fine drug store and hardware store and several other stores that do a fairly good business. We have four garages with good mechanics. We have a clean cold drink stand. A shoe shop, two second hand stores, 3 barber shops that makes you look good and smell good.

### Cultural Advantages

We have a consolidated school with about 350 pupils with good teachers, two churches, Christian and Methodist, two Lady Aids Societies, a nice bus station and depot that you can get to go any place at all hours in the day. Horseman and Powell are the undertakers.

We have a Masonic Lodge near the C. & O. depot, in the center of our town. Stop and see us when you pass through our little town. You are as welcome as the flowers in May. The C. & O. Railroad and the Midland Trail passes through the center of our town.

We have an American Legion post, Watch, Clock and Silver Smith, here.

Old maids and bachelors are scarce.

A man without religion doesn't cut much ice in this world and surely none in the next.

### New Remedy for Epileptics Is Out

Was Effective in Two-Thirds of Trial Cases.

CHICAGO.—Dr. William G. Lennox of Boston declared that a still experimental drug had given "marked assistance" against the form of epilepsy that is most prevalent in children.

The drug is tridione (pronounced tri-dye-own), and Lennox said it was effective in two-thirds of a series of cases treated for "petit mal" epilepsy. The patients temporarily blanked ahead, sometimes exhibits jerky movements, and occasionally falls to the ground. He said that some of the patients had gone for as long as six months without having seizures.

But Lennox emphasized in a report prepared for the meeting of the American Medical Association that the drug was generally ineffective and even dangerous in the treatment of the more violent type of epilepsy, called "grand mal"—in which the patient falls convulsed to the ground, sometimes unconscious, sometimes foaming at the mouth.

Neuropsychiatric disorders have hospitalized approximately 850,000 World War II soldiers up to the first of this year, and more than 100,000 of them more than one month after return to duty, the association was told by Brig. Gen. William C. Menninger, the army's chief of psychiatry.

He said also that 500,000 men were discharged from the army for "personality disturbances" in all theaters, and that approximately 1,875,000 men were rejected for military service for the same reasons.

Assuming that psychoses—the most serious type of mental disorder—constituted only 7 per cent of all neuropsychiatric cases hospitalized, Menninger said the army observed an "unexpectedly high recovery rate" for psychiatric patients in civilian hospitals. During 1945, he said, 7 of every 10 psychiatric hospital admissions were "able to be discharged home."

### Sea Lion Goes to Dogs; but in Pound

OAKLAND, CALIF.—Harry Fish had a wild and stagestruck sea lion in his bathtub bay but finding none, Fish captured the half-grown member of the species, tied him up, and bought him a home for his 12-year-old daughter, Lucy Ann, who named it Selmer.

Selmer left his new home for a stroll and stopped to put on a free show on a neighbor's drive-in. The neighbor called the police.

Police called to dogcatcher. Selmer was nabbed, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was called, and the sea lion landed in the pound.

The dogs apparently didn't fancy sea lion entertainment, and so Selmer was returned and locked up this time in the Fish family bathroom.

### Average Hour Earnings

Reach Peak in March

NEW YORK.—Average hourly earnings in 23 industries in March reached a new peak of \$1.14, or 50.9 per cent above January, 1941, 59 per cent above August, 1939, and 51.1 per cent above the 1929 average, the National Industrial Conference Board said recently.

The board said average weekly earnings in March rose to \$94.44, against \$93.61 in January, 1941.

Average hours per week rose in March to 49.7, or 1.2 per cent more than in January, 1941, but 15.7 per cent more than in March, 1939. Pay rolls, with 122,000 entries, at \$100, had dropped sharply for the year to 171.1 in February, but recovered in March to 189.2.

### Blame Rodents and Insects For Damage of Grain

WASHINGTON.—There is more than enough grain in the world to feed all hungry people—except for rodents.

A group of scientists reported to the United Nations food and agriculture organization (FAO) that rodents, insects, mice and fungi molds destroy after harvest, one-tenth of 725,000,000 tons of cereals, peas, beans and oil seeds, produced each year.

Thus this year's estimated loss of 72,500,000 tons is more than seven times greater than the amount the world will be short this year.

The scientists said handling methods must be "enormously improved," especially at the farmer level, to reduce losses.

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When Edison opened the first power plant in 1882, electricity cost 25¢ a kilowatt-hour. This year, the 100th anniversary of the inventor's birth, the average price of household electricity across the country is only 13/3¢ per kilowatt-hour.

Thanks to Edison's imagination and enterprise—thanks to the courage and initiative of many men and women, working under the American business system—this country enjoys the most and best electric service in the world. And all our lives are richer, safer, more productive.

### ARMY TO SEARCH SMOKIES FOR BODIES

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 23—

The wreckage was found on route to Charlotte, N. C., where all had formerly lived.

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Ernest Dickerson, vice

president of the hiking club, said no trace of bodies

had been found in a second trip to

E. Leonard, pilot; S. R. Par-

ham, co-pilot, and Reuben rangers.

## OUR DEMOCRACY

by Mat

### The FARM WOODLOT

SELECTED TREES "GROW INTO MONEY" WHEN SAP-DRAINED UNDERBUSH IS CUT AWAY—THE FARMER HAS GROWING SECURITY AND A RESERVE FOR FUTURE NEEDS.



"I'll be fired for that fool story!"

The managing editor of the New York Herald took a day off on December 21, 1879. So this headline in his paper hit without warning.

### EDISON'S LIGHT—

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The public promptly shouted "Boox!" Scientists called Edison crazy. And our shocked, angry editor expected to be fired.

But he wasn't. Eleven days later, Thomas Edison held a unique New Year's party in his laboratory at Menlo Park, New Jersey, and invited the world to see his "flameless light." Thousands came and were convinced.

Soon small companies were bringing the benefits of Edison's new-fangled lamp to the people. Engineers and business men poured in their energy and time... risked their own savings... overcame all kinds of obstacles... broadened and improved the service.

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